GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
LOK SABHA

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Modernisation of Check Posts
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is considering to modernise all the check posts of the country before implementation of the Goods and Services Tax (GST) and if so, the details thereof;
(b) the total amount of revenue being earned by the Government from all the check posts in the country State/UT-wise;
(c) the estimated expenditure being incurred on modernisation of check posts, State/UT-wise; and
(d) the time by which the said work is likely to be completed?

Answer

Reply :(a) : No, Madam. The GST Council in its 6th meeting held on 11.12.2016, discussed issues related to check-posts situated at Inter-State borders and the desirability or otherwise of doing away with these check-posts. A similar discussion also took place in the GST Council in its 11th meeting held on 04.03.2017. In its meeting held on 16.3.2017, the Council has decided to set up a Task Force of officers from the State Government Departments like Indirect Tax, Road Transport, State Excise and the Union Ministry of Road Transport and Highways and the Department of Revenue, which after its deliberation, shall report to the Council suggesting measures to achieve seamless transport connectivity across the country.
(b) to (d): Data with respect to establishment of check posts by States and expenditure incurred thereon is not Centrally maintained.

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